

The Berkeley Lab Diversity & Inclusion Council Presents

Cal Raijin Taiko

UC Berkeley's Premier
Japanese Drumming Group



Wednesday, April 18

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Cafeteria Stage

(Bldg. 50 Auditorium in case of rain)

Feel the power and energy of Taiko,

a dramatic art form that traces its roots to ancient Japan, when drums were used for military exercises, village time-keeping, religious ceremonies, and celebrations.

Forty years ago, this 1,000-year-old tradition was modernized by creating ensembles of multiple drums, played by performers who use their whole bodies to create dynamic and dramatic performances.

Cal Raijin — a UC Berkeley student group founded in 2005 — will bring their drums to the Lab to perform original compositions and share information on the history, evolution, and cultural significance of Taiko.



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